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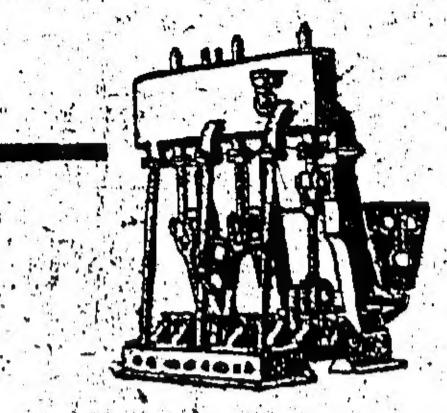
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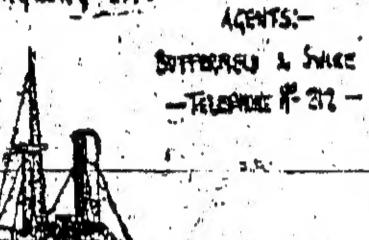
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THE COMING CLASH.

THE "WILD HOPES" OF THE ENEMY LEADERS.

Loxpon, Feb. 19. Mr. Percival Phillips, the War Correspondent, is of the opinion that. the principal thrust against British will be between Arras and St. Quentin and that the Germans will make other attacks further south, which our Allies will deal with effectively_

The preparations of the German High Command are complete after weeks of laborious training, in open warfare, behind the lines. Massed Divisions released from the Eastern Front by the collapse of Russia are ready to make a last and supremeeffort to fulfil the wild hopes of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorf of trying to break through the Allied Armies and ending the war by a decisive victory in the field. The enemy troops, which have been trained and fattened for mitted by wireless, says :wholesale slaughter, have been promised complete success and an early opposition." and victorious peace.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters says evidence shows that the coming offensive will be conducted upon principles of surprise. The winter training of the enemy Divisions has been based upon the idea of repeating the tactics which succeeded in Galicia, Riga and on the Isonzo. The enemy's training exer without artillery preparation. This the Eastern Home Command perience will be on our side. The ment in the House, to-morrow. enemy, moreover, is expecting great Mr. Billing, Independent Member shells very freely.

AIR RAIDS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced that six or seven aeroplanes carried out the raid on Sunday. Only one machine penetrated

o.m. and followed the Thames, crossing London from the south-east to to the Ministry of Munitions, in a the north-west.

London. It passed Thanet at 9.45

The remaining raiders attempted Labour was working devotedly. to reach London from the north-east, Mr. Kellaway gave details of the

not yet been reported.

LONDON, Feb. 19. hostile aircraft crossed the Essex cent, and shipbuilding material, 25 const at nine o'clock on Monday per cent. night and proceeded towards London. and no damage or casualties are quarter of one per cent of time had

were three men, five women and three children killed, and one man and three children injured.

It is officially announced that thirteen men and three women were killed and 27 men and ten women were injured in Sunday's air raid.

The Press Bureau announces that there were no casualties or damage in Monday s air raid.

ARMY ESTIMATES FOR 3,000,000.

Lonpon, Feb. 18. The Almy Estimates provide 5,000,000 men.

AGAINST RUSSIA. **STOCKHOLM**, Feb. 18. The Social Democratin says it learns from a reliable source that Germany to-day resumed war against

GERMANY RESUMES WAR

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Russia with the object of seizing

Esthonia and Livonia.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A German official wireless message

Hostilities on the Russian front began at noon to-day. "We crossed the Dvina towards

Dvinsk without a fight. "We also commenced an advance towards Rovel, in response to an appeal by Ukraine."

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY LUZE.

LONDON, Feb. 19. An Austrian official message, trans-We have occupied Luzk without

GENERAL SIR W. ROBERTSON.

ACCEPTS EASTERN HOME COMMAND.

London; Feb. 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. cises have been based upon the prin- Bonar Law announced that General ciple of the infantry breaking through Sir William Robertson had accepted

confirms the idea that the Germans In reply to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar will employ Tanks and it is probable Law said that Mr. Lloyd George was that exciting Tank duels will be wit- suffering from a severe chill, but he nessed, in which numbers and ex- boped to be able to make a state-

results from a new poison gas and for Hertford, asked:-Did General we know that he intends using gas Robertson resign or was he dis-

cipate the discussion.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN-

Mr. Bonar Law :- I will not anti-

ENGLAND.

NEVER SOUNDER LONDON, Feb. 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary speech on the industrial situation, Bombs were dropped in various said England was never more sound. districts between 10.40 and 10.53 There had been fewer strikes than

at any previous period of the war and

scross Essex or from the east, along following beneficial effects on producthe Thames, but all were turned tion during the last half year, of the 121 per cent. bonus on production: The casualties and damage have Guns had increased by 48 per cent over the previous half year; machineguns, 20 per cent.; acroplanes, 42 The Press Bureau announces that per cent.; aeroplane engines, 68 per

Mr. Winston Churchill, Minister of They did not penetrate the defences Munitions, added that less than a been lost during the half year owing The cosualties in Saturday's raid to the loyalty of the workers.

ENGINEERS SOCIETY AND THE MAN POWER PROPOSALS

LONDON, Feb. 19. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has rejected the Government's Man Power, proposale by 121,017 votes to 27,470.

AN APPOINTMENT FOR LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

LONDON, Feb. 18: Lord Northcliffe has been appoint ed Director of Propaganda in Enemy

(Continued on Rage &)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 33rd day of February, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th February SATURDAY, the 23rd February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB. Uhief Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1918.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Read, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917 and electing a Consulting Committee.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918. until THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. --- General Managers. Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918.

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A hereby notified that akhough Membership of the Jockey Club entitles them to free admission to the Enclosure and Stands during the Raco Meeting an opportunity is given to them to make a special contribution to the War Charities by also purchasing an admission Ticket at the Gate. A Book will be in care of the Gate Keeper in which Members are asked to record any such purchases.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 1st March, 1918, both days

> By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART. Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918.

NOTICE.

LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK is no longer in our employment since the 11th instant. Henceforth, all moneys in payment of debts due to us by any of our respectable customers should be handed to the Undersigned and NOT to the said P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK who has no authority to receive same. The receipts for payments should bear our proper Cash Receipt Chop, otherwise they shall not be treated as valid. This is specially notified so as to prevent any dispute in future:-Dated the 11th day of February, 1918

WING SUN & CO., 1 54 Quéen's Road Central, Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RACE DATA an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Kowloom LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY. LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, en FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forencon when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

"That the Articles of Association bealtered in manner following :-(a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.

(3) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72. (c) That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 76 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others", and the word "his for the word "their" in line two of Article 76: and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76. (d) That the word "Director" be sub-

stituted for the word "Directors" in (e) That the word "Director" be sub-

stituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 79. That the word "signature" be sub stituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 89 and follows :-that the word "one" be saletituted for the word "two" and the word

"Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 89." That the words "hand of one of the Directors be substituted for the words "hands of two of Directors" in line 2 of Article 10."

Dated the 20th day of February, 791 By Order of the Board A SHELTON HOOPER

D Secretary to TER HOMEONG LAND INVENTMENT Aquier Co, La

Caparal Agests for the Company

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Saturday (off-day), February 25th, 26th, 27th, and 2nd March.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSUSE may be obtained from Mossrs. Kally and Walsh, Limited, or at the Gate. Price \$10 for the Meeting (excluding the Off Day), or \$4 per day. Tickets for the Off Day, \$3, . No one admitted without a Ticket, to be

shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH, Clark of the Course.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

THE STEWARDS request the plea-sure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND || STAND and the ENULOSURE during the Races.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families, Tickets for which are being sent out by Measrs. Lizzran & Davis, the Secretaries and Treasurers, with the Members' Tickets. All Tickets must be produced to gain

edmission. Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lasitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUOH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkons, Feb. 21, 1918.

MOTICE.

PROPOS of the shore, Members are hereby notified that although Mem-

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DASSES for Servants will be issued on Application to the Undersigned on SATURDAY, the 23rd February. No Servante will be "allowed" inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in duty at the various Stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with

Servants' passes in their 'possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure. T. P. HOUGH.

·Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

BACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be EXCHANGE BUSINESS on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 35th, 28th and 27th instant, at 11.45 a.m. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

HONGKONG STOCK BYTHANGE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNES-DAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant-

By Order R. HANCOCK Secretary, Hongkong Stock Exchange. Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

call upon the Warden on SATURDAY MORNING, February 23, at 9.30 A.M. Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1918.

> HONGKONG HOTEL BACE WEEK.

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attendance on their employers or when on book was published at the end of last brothers are giving their lives for her, derived from Jean Jacques Rousseau, that Durch ! . . zur Demokratie." Therefore it appeared before the Russlan Revolution exhibited to the world the horrors of mob rule (which is called "pure" Democracy by some of the modern disciples of Rousseau) and before State is quite willing to take up acms. when its position in world politics, is 157 immaterial. We do not think they would, for he is one of those philosophic Pacifists who ignore the teaching of history and think that it is only necessary to find the

Catiline. In war time the bluff old say parallelobiped."

take cognisance, for b tends to destroy her fallure, she would frest bhe new the very bedrook of human deciety, and democratic constitution, which Herr sets the simer on a lower level than the Fernau longs to see, as yet another seemy beasts would perial; having no legislater of perior. We utterly refuse to be leve his

ultimate sacrifice is not as good as it we cannot find a single grain of evidence

February in Switzerland, under the title, even if the cause in which they make the prototype of our deliquescent H. G. Wells, the entry of the United States into war there is no reason why we should not fell business pay fat dividends. On this proved that the saner kind of democratic make use of it. But his theory of occasion she will be made bankrupt, and CLOSED for the Transaction of threatened. Whether these historical of history. Past experience shows that other fatal results, would destroy the events would have influenced Herr democratic communities are as esser to fighting spirit of the Allied Armies. We Fernau's conclusions is a matter which is fight their neighbours, though less capable have them pourvu que les civils tiennent : right formula to get a Millennium Act unctuous shibboleth, for the vast masses Herr Fernau must be added to the list

In this and a previous indictment of government and a form of government invective will only serve to encourage the 1 100 Prussianism the enemies of Germany will which has never, either in ancient of growth of the deadly delusion that there find many useful facts and a few con- modern times, procured the greatest good is a real divergency of opinion in regard venient arguments. For example, he of the greatest possible number, because to the war and its objects between the shows beyond a shadow of doubt (1) that the representatives of the people invarithe war was, and still is, a war of con- ship in practice prefer their own personal quest on the part of Germany and (2) interests to those of the people they are that every section of the German people supposed to represent. And history teaches are a sin against the binding sacctions of accepted the struggle with wild us that a democratic system invariably enthusiasm, in the firm belief that victory becomes an autocracy or an oligarchy a more dangerous enemy to the nations was assured, and that their sacrifices under the stress of a great crisis by the would be rewarded by a great increase of tacit consent; it would seemy of the territory and huge indemnities from the people, who see that their vital interests Entente Bowers. The evidence he pro- are menaced. And the affairs of the Students who wish to enter should duces from within in favour of these France and of this country are for the contentions is none the less useful because present in the hands of those curious we must take it from the hands of a oligarchies known as Cabinets. Mean-144 traitor to his country, whom we must while, a great number of people in this despise and detest much as Mr. Ramsay country are devoting all the time they can Macdenald is despised and detested, spare from the neglect of their duties to inspite of his anti-British acts and reiterating the blessed word Democracy in speeches, by the patriotic Garman. After the firm belief that it is a precious balm. all, the person who takes the side of her which will in course of time break Gerenemies when his country is engaged in many's head, which is, of course, the a life and death struggle is a dirty cres Hohenzollern Dynasty. They sincerely ture, who lays up for himself a store of believe, for reasons which no plain man eternal infamy. Even the muse of can understand, that their beloved polyscientific history, who wears spectacles syllable will soon reduce Germany to and rakes over the dust heaps of infinite. Impotence; just as the abusive old Dublin simal circumstances, shudders when she applewomen selapsed into tears when the uncovers the carcase of an Alcibiades or a humorist quietly observed: You're a

ing .- My country, right or wrong, is Herr Fernan's new book, unlike the the only possible rule of conduct for a first which appeared when the Germans decent citizen. Socrates long ago dealt thought victory assured for them: will drastically with those who ignored the probably be acceptable to the German ethical basis of this salutary rule in his authorities as being helpful in its way to (The Ordinary Grill Room " 1 la ethical basis of this salutary rule in his authorities as being helpful in its way to Carte Menu will be withdrawn on each ironical interview with a certain Enthy. their great peace offensive. Germany phro who was bringing an action against would not hegitate about becoming The usual bi-weekly Tes Dances his own falber. A son and his father are Democracy (on paper) is by so doing she united by a tie which is one of the could avoid drinking that dark and mantsanctifies of human nature; and the ling cup of disester and defect the offered breaking of that excred tievis a greater to the lips of neighbouring nations. And ain than any offence of which the Course (when she had escaped the full pensity of

THE COMING DEMOCRACY, the morality of his own mother in the the other European nations, to drop their hour of her anguish-and so with the man weapons for evermore, and send the who tries to injure his mother country Hohenzollerns packing. In the portentous The original German version of this or his fatherland, when millions of his outpouring of his chetoric most of which is

for his vague aspirations. He is ignorant We would not touch Herr Fernan or of history, most of all, of the history of any of his kidney with a barge pole. But his own country. War has always been his books, in so far as they deal with facts Prussia's chief national industry: and imperfectly suppressed by the German Prussis, being inhabited by men hatched authorities, contain useful material, and out of connon-bulls, has always made that Democracy, as in itself, a guarantee her discharge suspended sine die, if the against war, cannot be accepted by any. Allied nations are not betrayed into prebody who has the slightest knowledge mature peace negotiations which, among of far sighted preparation or of continuous provided this nation of men of action and and organised activity in actual warfare, men of transaction does not allow itself as States which are subject to any other to be corrupted by the microbes of form of government, Democracy, like Pscifism, the Ramsay Macdonalds and Mesopotamia, is a blessed word, an Snowdens and Wellses, and the rest passed and carried into effect even in of unthinking people who forget that, of those who mislead public opinion in after all, it merely connotes a form of the Allied countries, for his flatulent German Government and the German people. And, as we have said, the man is a traitor and the traitor, whose actions human society, is apt in the end to prove whose cause he adopts than to the country he deserte and defles. The author of Because I am a German . is untrustworthy as a friend and a counsellor. because he is not a German - "Morning

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Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

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CURTAINS, CARPETS, PICTURES, &C., AND LARGE ASSOCRMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, As follows :--

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THE CHINA MAIL.

interesting notes on the LABOUR BATTALION.

A FIRST CLASS WORKER.

Fome interesting notes on the treatment of the Chinese Labour Battalions in France appear in the Peding Leader Franco. He writes :-Behind the fighting line you will find

most numerous type is the Chinese.

We were not the originators of the France. The French themselves were dealing with a race a little subject to substantial knowledge of discipline. the poincers. Encouraged by their experience in utilizing the services of men even one single case of disease of any from their own colonies, they proceeded to enrol them, with the acquiescence of the men are notably themselves devise, and in the restricted when Children will be admitted all ball price to all parts of the Circus. the Chinese Government, in Northern supervision of the men are notably themselves devise, and in the restricted Chins itself. The Chinese does not mind three years' contract, whereas the South African native for domestic reasons limits his period of service to one year. This is a strong point in his favour Another point in his favour is that he is

when some thousands of these men set out for Europe, and it must be a remarkable experience. They must, in the first place, have been carefully selected, for as a rule spart from a few elderly individuals they all seem a good type from the physical standpoint. At the same time, in a long journey of this nature some maladies are necessarily contracted or show themselves. In that case the pilgrimage drops the sick people for hospital attendance on the way, and when they have recovered they are attached to the next party passing through. Thus, some parties arrive less in strength than when they started, while others arrive considerably larger These maladies are nearly always refuted. It is necessary to remember trivial; an attack of mumps held a this because occasionally one has heard party up at one spot for quite a long time. In any case up to the present, no and the mortality is quite insignificant; is by no means an innocent and un-It may interest the friends of these Chinese emigrants to know that while I for the sake of the few dollars he may am very far from saying that the pre- get on them, and he will then return codent will be generally followed, one Chinese who recently died in a British town was accorded a military funeral.

BUOYANT AND IMPERTURBABLE.

One certainly ought to pay a tribute to the buoyancy and the imperturbability of these men. They have no break in their long journey, yet when I saw them -as I did the other day—to the extent of some two or three thousand, they were all cheerful and seemed to be well provided with melancholy tom. toms and other similar instruments of that a mistake had been made in the torture. Most European critics are in- issue. This trick, however, is rather too clined to wonder whether their clothe obvious ing is sufficiently thick to protect them thus ready for work, but normally, un against cold, but it seems to be stand. less it be a little camp routine duty, he ardised, for everyone were a long brown is not called upon to do anything for two. cloak over his usual Chinese attire, or three days until, so to speak, he has which apparently consists of both light himself to getting his outfit in order, resummer and thick padded winter clothes | pairing any of his sarments, washing worn simultaneously, the latter being anything which needs it, and-if he next to the skin. Their shoes seem the thinks he requires it; a very debateable least suitable, but this makes, no differ-145 ence, for every man without exception and without the possibility of any oversight being permitted, is supplied with a hea taken him thoroughly in hand so pair which are quite indistinguishable from these worn by the British soldier; and even under extreme circumstances

their life should be six months. These cargoes of immigrants landed the mid-afternoon; late in the same evening a train had dropped them at the great Chinese depot miles and miles behind the fighting front, and there they passed the first night in bell tents.

So they must have recognised even on their arrival at night, when food was. ready for them. The next morning new arrivals speedily accustom themshowed them a type of camp with which selves to a solid European dietary, which many, having laboured in South Africa, is probably infinitely better than that will see much in time to come. On one familiar. No scruples apparently are side of a large wide road, evidently urged in respect of any type of food. remodelled extensively by the military. These meals are sufficiently solid. since the spot lies well off the beaten they do not represent the maximum of track, and you would search for it in possibilities. There is an Expeditionary vain in most maps of France, has been Force Canteen on the premises, where built a large mixed camp: one-third of they can buy all the articles which the tents and two-thirds of permanent struct soldiers usually purchase and various three of the normal military type which forms of food popular in the East. In the army carpenter is running up all respect therefore of the dietary there over Northern France.

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makes blood-lots of it-life. giving beain nourishing. strength replenishing blood. CZAVI CHEMISTS

THE CHINESE IN FRANCE. GREAT CLEANING DEPOT. not found in the other Chinese campa in France. It is the great clearing depot for all arrivals, and its administration is a tribute to the thoroughness, the care. and the patience with which these immigrants are looked after. They spend but a short time in the depot a few days at ers scattered throughout the country. the most, and sometimes, if the incoming numbers are very large, as they occa-

sionally are, only just sufficient time for

record and clothing purposes. In the morning after their arrival each | show in landing or loading cargo. He man is taken in hand, and individually champions, slaim that he pretty will submitted to a very minute medical holds the record for rapid work at the certain maladies, it to detect at the All that is necessary to improve the carliest possible moment the outbreak of | well-being and comfort of the men is to

placed ingenuity, however, must be cessing to be popular, since it is always detected, and while the substitute may if ht be kept on the original exploiter of this cheap labour never benefits in the

A WEARNESS FOR BOOTS.

When they leave the dector's handsand the vast majority arrive in excellent health-they are taken in hand by the Quartermaster of the stores. It is his job to fit them out with boots, and blankets, and his department keeps such a minuta record of each individual transaction that if at the later date any labourer suggests he has not been properly and adequately supplied his statement can be at once investigated and reports that some of the men suffer from the lack of boots. As a matter of fact, they may suffer from this lack but it is mishap whatever has befallen any party | their own fault. The average Chinese sophisticated individual. He has been known to exchange or even sell his boots

> but for the pair which he ought to have received but did not. He has, too, a weakness for new boots. Sometimes some of the bouts have been stout second-hand ones, thoroughly repaired, but if one man knows that another has received a pair of new boots, his one object is to work back the eld ones on the stores and try and persuade them to give him an issue of the type he wants. In fact, two of them, whose request to this end had been turned down, retired to the background to take council, whereupon one returned with two left foot boots, and with the suggestion.

and blandly ask not for another pair,

Having obtained his outfit, the man bath, for all facilities are provided. THE INNEE WAN He soon finds that the Government

that he has to worry about nothing. His rations are certainly up to the standard of the soldier, and in one or two respects a little better, while there is really no difference whatever in the quality of the food. He is, however, if he desires, allowed to prepare some of his own food in his own way, this being especially the case in regard to the rather onattracive bread or cakes which every Oriental likes. The bulk of the meals are, how ever, prepared by the authorities, working on European lines, but with hinese cook-helpers, in the usual army fashion. and with the customary field kitchens. Whatever they used to gat at home, thee re familiar, and of which all of them with which in peace time they are

> can be no possible complaint. Labourers wore probably never fed so well. Meantime, the authorities are devoting themselves to sorting out the new arrivals. There are always any number lodge of some trade. Some are able to attend the machinery, others make good cobblers or can specessfully carry out many, of the little specialised duties which have always to be attended to in an army They are set aside for special jobs as they strive, while the rest -day labourers are grouped in com-

IF YOU FEEL A COLD APPROACHING

hot bath at bed time and a dose of Pinkettes, the little gentle as nature lavatives, form the best preventative-

dispel Constinution, Billoumets, torpid

liver, sick headaches, and clear the complexion Of Chemists, or to cents the paint from Dr Williams Medicine Co. is Received Boad, Shangia

panies in anticipation of requisitions which may come down at any moment This camp possesses features which are from any part of the British line. For this purpose, local camps have to be built for these Chinese workers very much on the lines of the depot camp. There are already nine in existence, and the number grows daily since by the and

A TIEST-CLASS WORKER, Even the rough type of labourer does very well. The Chinese makes a good

from a correspondent, somewhere in examination, more specially for trachoma ports, and for road work he can and to a lesser degree for pulmonary challenge comperison. Thus, when the troubles. Trachoma is not particularly requisitions arrive at the depot the men uncommon, and one sometimes wonders are at once sent off, always of course. men of innumerable races and nationa- why it was not detected before the under a British officer speaking their lities, employed not as combatants but start, but at all events there are a language, and with, in addition, overon purely labour duties. By far the malady to permit of their semi-segrega. whom know some English and many of most numerous type is the Chinese. tiun in companies, and as a rule with whom know a good deal. It is by no care and attention they often become means uncommon to find Chinese who healthy again. Naturally the one great have served, for instance, in the old ides of employing Chinese labour in object in a camp of this nature and in Weibalwei Regiment and who have a

long journeys and long periods of volun- amination, such man has to be identified of the authorities, the Y.M.C.A. will tary expetriation. He signs on for a This would in the case of a Caucasian extend its work to these labourers, and race be easy enough, but it is not so a cinema will be one of the innovations. It is though, not unnatural that the The men all have names, naturally, novelty of the surroundings with their and they are known to the authorities. perpetual change and modification great-but in view of their complexity and ly interest men to whom so much that difficulty each is known and for all prac- is happening is absolutely unfamiliar. tical purposes identified by a number. On the day of the arrival of the party Some wily natives, having signed on in mentioned a British aeroplane at a low It must be an interesting pilgrimage China for the Government terms, have elevation flew over the camp, and it was found it more profitable to stay at home, a topic of enermous interest. Aeroplanes and send a deputy, whom they under | are, nowever, not uncommon, and they take to pay a rate which, needless to are not all ours. There never has been say, is very much under the standard of a Boche attack on the camp, but the British Government. This mis- authorities have left nothing to chance, and they have built sheltered trenches in the compound itself which will afford most of the cover desired.

Such a camp has to be run on very careful and very thorough lines, and it needs on the part of those in charge considerable knowledge of the Chinese temperament. Its commander, Colonel Fairfax, can at my rate claim to possess this, having acquired it both in China and in bouth Africa. His work is not enlightened by the fact that the population of his depot is never even ap proximately constant. At the moment the camp may be crowded to excess, wince men may on one svening alone arrive by thousands. The food problem, the clothes problem and the sanitary arrangements and the latter by the way ary excellent objects of keen concern, and it only need be said that nothing is left to chance.

BRITAIN'S TRADE RIVALS.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES IN COMMERCE.

"What broadly distinguished American from English society was the absence of tradition," said Mr. Gordon Selfridge. presiding on December 5th at a meeting of the Aldwych Club: "Luck of educational tests was mainly responsible for the contempt in which commerce was held. and he was glad to hear that a University degree in Commerce was given in Birmingham and Edisburgh. A similar practice was adopted in America some time ago, and Harvard and Columbia had organised remarkably fine commercial courses. This should be borne in mind in England, for England after the war would have to meet the rivalry of America and Germany, two aggressive countries that held commerce in high

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL.

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> H. P. WINSLOW. M mager. Kewloon, 19th February, 1918.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOW.

HE FLOWER and VEGETABLE BHOW will be held on the 14th and Joth March, in the City Hall. Intending Exhibitors should send their entry forms to the Hon. Secretary not later than 5th March. Copies of Rules and Schedules may be obtained from the Hon-Secretary. H.B.L. DOWBIGGIN,

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Honekong, FRIDAY, Feb. 22, 1918.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg,

it seems, expects to be in Paris on

April 1st. We wonder whether in

Germany that date bears the same

significance as it does in England,

where it stands in the Calendar

as All Fools' Day! Unless the Ger-

mans have very short memories,

HINDENBURG'S statement will recal!

to their recollection that in August

1914 the Karser announced that he

the Capital of France that year.

More than three years have passed

since, and Paris has not yet seen the

KAISER. We trust events in the

next few weeks will confirm Lithe

expectations are concerned, that

have now approached, the resigna-

tion-or virtual dismissal as some

regard it of General Sir WILLIAM

ROBERTSON who has filled -with

sible post of Chief of the General

Staff, comes as a great blow to

the British public, especially as it

is the outcome of a serious disagree-

ment in regard to decisions taken

at the Allied Conference Frecently

held at Versailles. The obligation of

secrecy in regard, to what transpired

strongly emphasised by the PRIME.

MINISTER that . the further state-

expected to make cannot, we

fear, be of such a character as to

silence controversy. A point made

statement on the Versailles Confer-

ence was that the decisions taken

by the conference were manimous-

A direct question was put to him

as to whether Field Marshal Sir

DOUGLAS HAIG and General Sin

WILLIAM ROBERTSON approved the

confidence, which must have been

rudely shaken by this development

in the situation. The general impres-

of General Robertson is that no

mere consideration of rank or title.

moved him to take a course which

he well knew would do much to

undermine that tenseity and grit

which in his public speeches he has

done so much to encourage among

the general public. The situation is

ment which the PREMIER

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

(2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business. By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Secretary. 183 would eat his Christmas dinner in Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS -A-DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ENNUAL GENERAL MEET ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for is the Past." the following purposes :-

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 3 lat December, 1917.

(2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business. By Order.

> E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. 12 noon-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank meeting at City Hall. 9.15 p.m. - Dramatic entertainment at Theatre Royal by Mr. A. P. Stokes and members of the A.D.C.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, Feb. 25 :- 1 Hongk mg Jockey Club Races. 9.15.-Harmsten's Circus opens Causeway Bay.

TURDAY, Feb. 26:-Second day of Baccs. WEDNIEDAT, Feb. 27:-Third day of Races.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28:-11.30 s.m.-Meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co.

FRIDAY, March 1 :-12.15 p.m.-Hongkong Hotel Co.'s half-yearly meeting of shareholders.

but only the highest considerations TUESDAY, March 5:-2.30 p.m - Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Mesers. Hughes & Hough's

FRIDAY, March 8:-11 a.m. Extraordinary General Meet ing of the Kowlood Land & Building Co., Ltd.

VEIDAY, March 29 :-Good Friday. BURDAY, March 31 Lester Sunday.

the Enstern Home Command, which ' may be position of greater responsibility than it has been hitherto, if an attempt to invade England forms part of the German plans in the coming offensive. We are all very apt to think when a great leader in the war drops out that there must. be total collapse: but we have only to recall the names of Lord KITCHENER, Lord FRENCH, Admiral JELLICOE and others to enable-us to view these changes in a different perspective. We can but hope that the latest change will be justified by events.

The official announcement that Germany has resumed military operations against Russia is something that the recent news from that unbappy] country has led everyone to expect. What definite object the Germans have in view is not stated in the cables. It is evident that the occupation of Petrograd would not be likely to make the Russians any he more well disposed towards Germany, but, on the contrary, most certainly do more to unite the various factions in Russia than any other conceivable measure. The cables give us a picture of Russia to-day which is absolutely terrifying, and is not easy to see what the solution of it all will be unless there is a speedy and general recognition of the mistake which has been made n withdrawing from active co-operation with the Allies who are waging war against the enemies of Civilisation and Freedom,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The entries for the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament close

The Bishop of Victoria will, on Sunday next, preach on board H.M.S. Tamar at 10 a.m. and at St. Andrew's adage, so far as HINDENBURG'S Kowloon at 6 p.m.

"The best of prophets off the Future Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded of the Bank's meeting which takes place to morrow at noon, at the At such a crisis in the war as we City Hell.

The Ass York Herald announces that Tom Lee, the Mayor of Chinatown, of New York, and one of the best "known Chizese in America, died on January 10th in the rooms above his tiny store at No. 18 Mott street. He died peacefully and of old age, both of which facts were opposed to his own predictions and the countless threats of Chinese Hatchet men, highbinders and members of the Hip Sing Tong and the Four Brothers, two organizations in Chinatown which for years had reason to hate and fear at that Conference was recently so him.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN PATERSON

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Paterson who succumbed, last night, to cerebo-spinal meningitis, in the Government Civil Hospital. by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, in his recent Mr. Paterson came out to China in 1893 for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, and served that firm in Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, remaining in the firm's employ until 1903 when he joined the late Mr. Bendyshe Layton in his bill and bullion broker's busidecision, and the PREMIER replied: ness, with which he remained con-"They were present and all representnected until his death. atives present approved." The cabled

The deceased, who was only 44 information does not enable us to years of age, was an exceedingly judge how. GENERAL ROBERTSON'S popular member of the community. resignation is to be reconciled with He was a Justice of the Peace, and, that statement. It is to be hoped of course; a member of the Defence that such a statement will be forth | Corps. He was a keen dog fancier coming as will speedily restore public and had considerable knowledge of animals generally.

Mr. Paterson had been suffering for some time from neuritis, but he was taken ill on Tuesday and adsing which the public has formed mitted to hospital in the evening in an unconscious condition, suffering from cerebo-spinal meningitis, which

was the cause of his death. The funeral takes place this evenof duty and resposibility, could have ing, and military honours will be laccorded, the cortege starting from Observation Pier at 5.80.

A FORTY YEARS' TEST. CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remod has been curing coughs and colds. for the past forty years and has gained somewhat relieved by the aunounce in popularity every year. What better ment that General Robertson by all Chemists and Storekeepers

WAR BONDS DRAWING.

PROTEST BY CHURCH LEADERS THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY

The following letters have been sent to us for publication with the compliments of the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. T. W. Pearce:-

Hongkong, Feb. 8th, 1918. To His Exellency Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., LL.D.

Sm,-We, the undersigned. very respectfully to express to your Excellency our regret that you are reported to have sanctioned the proposed drawing of War Bonds in conthe decisions which have involved nection with the forthcoming cele-Bration of Sir George's Day and to have wished the drawing all possible

the object of raising lunds for war purposes, but cannot escape the conity and strength unnd a diminished Hotel from March 1. respect for law.

We especially regret that the proposal is put forward in a Colony where large numbers of persons of non-British, race come within the sphere of British administration.

High-minded citizens of the adjoining Province of Kwangtung deplore and actively oppose the revival of licensed gambling there for purposes of revenue, and we believe that their efforts will be hindered now that the Hongkong Government apparently admits the plea of public requirement as justification for an intermittent and uneven administration of its laws upon this subject.

We are of the opinion that the virtual suspension of the normal course of law in this matter, besides creating a false impression that our country must be in great financial necessity, involves a lowering of our National standards in the eyes of other races, which is to be deplored and seems to us incongruous with our recent observance of a day of speciintercession for the blessing of God upon our arms and cause.

. For these reasons we find ourselves under, the unwelcome necessity of protesting against the projected scheme, but before doing so in any public manner we have thought dutiful and courteous to lay our views before your Excellency.

We assure your Excellency of our heart-felt desire to support you all the efforts you make, which we ask leave appreciatively to acknowledge, for the true well-being of the Colony and its good name and influence in the Far. East.

We sze, Sirandala. Your obédient servants. G. H. VICTORIA,

THOMAS W. PEARCE, L.M.S. on behalf of themselves and HENRY E. ANDERSON, British Foreign Bible Society. EVAN E. BRYANT, London Mis-

sionary Society. W. T. FEATHERSTONE, Mission to Seamen W. H. Hewirt, Warden of St.

Stephen's College. WILLIAM E. HIPWELL, Church. Missionary. A. HUGHES, London Mission.

ARTHUR D. STEWART, Principal of St. Paul's C.M.S. Col-

of the Union Church. J. L. MACPHERSON, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Wesleyan Church. T. W. Scholes, Wesleyan Mis-

C. B. SHANN, Church Missionary

13th February, 1918.

My Lord Bishop and Gentlemen, . I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the February with regard to the drawing of war bonds on the occasion of the management was not satisfactory and forthcoming celebration of George's Day and in reply to inform you that in this particular case and in other cases when the drawing of war bonds has not been interfered ustifies the means.

I have the honour to be, My Lord Bishop and Gentlemen Your obedient servant. F. H. MAY. Governor.

The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria and others.

CHINESE POLITICS.

ACTING PREMIER WANTS TO RESIGN.

The acting Prime Minister of China, Wong Shi Chen, has asked to be relieved of the office owing to ill-health. The President, however, has not accepted his resignation; but has granted him leave of absence. Chin Nang Fang has been appointd Acting Premier after the post had been refused by Heinig Hai Ling CA plot against the life of Tuan Sui the substantive Premier

been discovered in Peking.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

THE PEAK HOTEL LICENSE.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held to-day at 12.80 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

Hon, Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., presided and there were present the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. A. Mackenzie and Mr. Woodcock (Secretary).

Mrs. F. K. E. Blair applied for a Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence for the Peak Hotel.

The applicant said she was applying for a licence because she was taking over the management of the Peak . Hotel and that Mr. Peuster, We are in chitire sympathy with the present manager, had been informed that his services would no viction that whatever the financial longer be required. She had been success of the proposed Drawing, it asked to take over the position of must result in a loss of moral author. manageress by the proprietor of the Fick were charged before Mr. Dyer Ball

On the suggestion of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Blair was called into the meeting.

Mr. Wolfe asked whether it was not the usual procedure to ask for the transfer of the license when a new manager is put in charge, and not for a new license. In the present case a transfer had not been applied for, under Section 18 of the Ordinance. Could the applicant give any reason why application was made for a new license instead of a transfer? Mr. Blair: I believe the reason the application for a new license has been made is because the present holder declines to sign the transfer,

for the time being. The President: He would sign it if a certain thing were done?

Mr. Blair: Yes, but that cannot be done until the end of this month. Mr. E. J. Grist, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Peuster, the present holder of the license, explained that under the ordinance two licenses could not be grunted for the same hotel. His client was at the present time the holder of the license; which did not expire until next November. He held a license for the Peak Hotel and he was responsible so long he held that license. His client claimed that there was a certain sum of money due to him from Mr. Findlay Smith, and his client refused to appoint a nominee until that money was paid.

The President: I understand that cannot be done until the conclusion of the winding up of the accounts, at the end of this month.

Mr. Grist: Granting we can get an undertaking that this money will be paid—if somebody will guarantee that Mr. Findlay Smith will pay the amount-my client will nominate. There is a sum of money due to Mi Peuster which has nothing whatever to do with the accounts and we can get no definite undertaking that the amount will be paid. I submit that J. KIRK MACONACHIE, Minister, there cannot be two licenses granted for the same premises. The license is given to the person in possession of the place and he is responsible for the proper management of the Hotel J. L. Rozinson, Minister of the and there cannot be two persons responsible.

The President: Why should we not grant a new license conditionally? Mr. Grist: There can be no objection, so far as my client is concerned;

The President: What would happen an the case of the proprietor of licensed premises if he found the manager unsatisfactory? Say, instance with the Hongkong Hotel suppose it was found that the

the manager refused to appoint a nominee. Is the hotel to be closed because of that? Mr. Grist: No, the Supreme Court could deal with the matter. The with, I am of opinion that the object Court would not order the old servant to nominate if he had not been properly dealt with and if his conduct

was satisfactory.

Mr. Wolfe: Cannot the parties come to an amicable arrangement? Mr. Grist: I'do not think there will be any trouble as far as my client is concerned, but he has a claim and he has been put off from time to time and no definite undertaking has been made that his claim will be paid.

Mr. Blair: There will be no difficulty, but it must be obvious that settlement of the accounts must be made before payment ean be made The accounts have to be audited by myself and they may not be in order for all I know. The President then proposed that

the meeting should be adjourned for a fortnight to enable one or two points to be gode into that could not be discussed then. Mr. Wolle I fall to see the object of having a meeting if we are not lo

discuss the points.

cum the matter in camera.

THE MAGISTRACY,

OFFENCE AGAINST THE DAN-GEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE.

A Chinese shopkeeper at Hollwood Road pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, enrolled on 19.9.18 and posted to "D" with storing petroleum in excess of the quantity allowed by his licence.

Inspector Terrett said the defendant also had 54 tins of the oil not stored the well, besides having 12 gallons in excess of the quantity allowed by the licence. The tins, he added, were left amongst a lot of soap boxes in the shop ing Section, is granted 2 months leave and might have easily caught fire.

Mr. 'Dyer Ball fined the defendant \$25 and ordered the tins of petroleum to be confiscated.

DISORDERLY SAILORS.

Six Filipino sailors of the sa Bar this morning, with assaulting the Police while in the execution of their duty and also with unlawfully possessing

Inspector Brazil said that four factory girls employed by the Tai Hing knitting factory at Hunghom were returning to the factory at 7 p.m. on Wednesday when the defendants accosted them Defendants went up to the girls. patted them on the arm and stroked their hair and generally nade themselves obnoxious. The girls were frightened and ran away, calling for help. A growd collected and two Chinese detectives who arrived on the scene attempted to Field Sketching. arrest the defendants. They ran away followed by the detectives. Two of them were arrested, but the rest escaped-One of the men arrested drew on iron bar from his pocket and struck a detective, on the head. The other defendant when searched had a small sheath dagger in his possession. Witness went to the ship which was lying in the Kowloon Docks undertry Instruction.

going repairs and asked the Captain to produce the men who had just come aboard. Three defendants were produced and were taken into custody. The last defendant, who was hiding beind a house in Bulkeloy Street, was also arrested. These men were also searched and were found to posses carbareles (lead slings, a weapon similar to the American sandbag). But for the prompt arrival of the Police, Inspector Brazil added, Brownthere might have been serious trouble, as the Chinese people were very particular as to how their women-folk were

handled. The girls gave evidence of the defendants' misbehaviour. They called out for help, the Police arrived and took the defendants into custody,

After further evidence His Worship, sentenced the first defendant to three weeks' hard labour, the second defendant to ten days' and the remainder were fined \$10 each with the alternative of seven days' gaol

BATTERED HIS FACE FOR TEN CENTS.

As the result of a fight over the repayment of ten cents lent, a Chinese charged his friend before Mr. Wood this morning, with assault.

'It appeared that the defendant, who owed the complainant ten cents. promised to repay the money at '9 o'clock last night. The complainant ed by O.C., to complete Tests of Ele-instead of coming for the money at the der C. S. M. Blair. Dress, Drill order appointed hour came at 8 p.m. They had an argument and soon words were followed by blows. A fight was started in which the complainant alleged the defendant struck him first, battering his order. face with a brick.

This statement was confirmed by an Indian sergeant who took both men

After further evidence Mr. J. R Wood fined the defendant 85 and the

complainant 93. (Continued on Page 5.)

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIYERSARY.

LOCAL CELEBRATION POSTPONED.

The American residents of Hongkong planned to celebrate Washington's birthday by a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this evening which was to be addressed by Mr. F. N. Donbleday, the well known American publisher and member ferry Kowloon side at 10.15 a.m. of the firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, of which the American Ambassador in London is a partner. The dinner has been postponed by

reason of the death of Mrs. Doubleday in Canton yesterday. Whether the matter will be taken up later is yet to be settled. The dinner was to be the occasion of the organization of a branch of the American Red Cross among the Americans in Hongkoug, This organisa-The Board then proceeded to dist tion will be proceeded with, however, in the course of a few days

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. L. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

> STRENGTE. No. 949 Ptc. J. Kennedy Gibson was

No 950 Pte. W. Morley was enrolled on 19.2.18 and posted to "D" Com-The Administrative Commandant re-

cords, with deep regret, the death of Private J. Paterson, "B." Company, No. 5 Platoon, on Slat Fabruary, 1918. Sergeant F. V. Mitchelmore, Signalf-

Pte. D. Jaffe, " B" Company is granted 10 months' leave, from 14.3.18. Pte. R. Bruce. "A" Company, is granted one year's leave, from 18.2.18.

Section, is granted six weeks' leave. from 28 2.18. Spr. A. F. Brown, Engineer Company, is granted a weeks' leave from 23-2-18.

Pte. A. Mountain, Stretcher Bearer

ANNUAL MUSEETRY COURSE. The following is the result of Class; ification Practice of No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range :-Number exercised

Marksman 1st Class shots The averages were :-Practice - 11.91 Company average 86.96

At Hendquarters, Friday, 1st March at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and

beders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

5. Parades at H.A.D.C. Headquarters. THUSDAY, 28th instant :-5.15 p.m. Right and Left Half Com-panies. Lecture on Musketry by Ad-jautant H.K.D.C.

FRIDAY, 1st March :-7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Musketry Instruction. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Muske-

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

22nd Febr. to 1st March :-E. L. Manning Nightly.

Parades as per rosters posted at Hendquarters Engine Drivers at 6 p.m. Electricians at 6.15 p.m. CHINCES. HELT FOR DUTY.

Belchers : Lieut. Hall; Lyeemun, and Lieut. Hill: Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Instruction for members of Infantry Battalion attached for duty.: Class 1. at Belchen: at 6.30 p.m. on

Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2. at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Class 3. at Lycomun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

No classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 25th February, 1918, Lieut. R. J. Stevenson will take duty

as O. i/c D.E.L. Stonecutters in place of Lieut. Hall untill further orders. MUSE PTRY. N.C.Os. and men, as notified by the Coy. Sergt Major, will fire at King's Fark Range on Sunday 84th instant at

9 a.m. sharp. No. 3 Section, as detailed by Sergt. Everest, will fire at Taikoo Range on Sunday, 24th instant, at 9 a.m.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. L. Morgan.

FARADES.

SIGNALLING BECTION FRIDAY, 1st March :-5.15 p.m.-N.C.O.'s and men as detail-

with pouches. RECEUTE. THURSDAY, 28th instant :-5.15 p.m.-All units, except "D" Company, at Hendquarters, under Sergis.

Edmonds and Meade. Dress, Drill FRIDAY, 1st March :-5.15 p.m.-All units, except "D" Com-Seruts. Edmonds and Mesde. Dress.

Drill order. " D" COMPANY. THURSDAY, 28th instant. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at-Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corpl. Grimes will attend. FRIDAY, 1st March. "5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Fections, on

Murray Parade Ground. Musketry

Instruction. Dress, Drill order with

pouches. Sergt. Uxberry and Corpl. Grimes will attend. Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut.

PROMOTIONS. Cadets Jack, Martin and Ramsey to be Lance Corporals, dated 20.2-18.

J. E. W. Beard.

SUNDAY, 3rd March CHURCH PARADE. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections fall in at the Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at the ferry Hongkong side at 10.30 a.m.

ROTICE. The inter-section football matches resulfed in points being gained as

Band to carry instruments.

Games Goals P. W. L. D. For Against Pts No. 1 Section 6 0 - 3 6 3 3 3 11 11 6 3 3 40 13 210 4

G. E. STEWART. Captain,

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

WIOLENT ARTILLERY ON FRENCH FRONT.

Loxpon, Feb. 19. A French communiqué states:-There was violent artillery activity Quring the night in the region to the south of the forest of St. Gobain, on the sector at Chavignon and to the porth-east of Bezonvaux.

A French communique states:-There was violent artillery activity in the region of Verdun.

the positions we captured on February B, at Butte-du-Mesnil, taking some prisoners.

RAIDING OPERATIONS ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, Feb. 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Reports, -

We drove off raiders in the neighbourhood of Gabrelle.

The Portuguese troops took a few prisoners in the neighbourhood of Neuve Chapelle.

The enemy suffered casualties in patrol encounters, on the Messines

LATER. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-

We drove off a raid, to the east of Epchy. The hostile artillery was active at

Cambrai, Armentieres and Ypres.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY. LONDON, Feb. 18.

The Admiralty announces that mayal aircraft dropped many bombs on Uytkerke aerodrome, at noon, on Sunday. One enemy machine was driven down. All our machinesretürned.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

London, Feb. 19. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:-

Our neroplanes, on Sunday, dropped six tons of bombs on various targets, including acrodromes, at Mournai and Lille and a dump near Courtrai.

There was severe fighting in the air. We brought down ten and drove down six enemy machines. Three of arrayed against the Bolsheviks,

ours are missing. Further mids were carried out last the Church. night on aerodromes at Ghent and Tournal and railway stations and and General Korniloff are apparently sidings at Conflans, where a ton of increasing. bombs was dropped. Bursts were observed and a large fire was started.

Our air squadrons, to-day, curried out a daylight raid, with excellent results, on barracks and a railway station at Treves and steel works and a railway station at Thionville. Two large fires were started at Treves and direct hits were obtained on the railway at Thionville. All our machines

returned. These raids were carried out despite very heavy and accurate antiaircraft gunfire.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the holding of an Imperial War Cabinet in 1918 would afford an opportunity to hold an Imperial Conference.

THE BOLO AFFAIR.

ANOTHER ARREST.

PARIS, Feb. 18. Senator Humbert, who was men intioned in connection with the Bolo . ease, has been arrested.

THE WORLD-WIDE DEMAND FOR SILVER. "

LONDON, Feb. 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Mr., Billing, said there had been an abnormal and almost world-wide demand for silver for currency purposes, owing to war the Italian Ambassador's automobile, conditions. A stock of five-shilling and relieved the Ambassador of his currency notes has been printed as fur cout, pocket-book and other a precaution lest the silver offering should be insufficient to meet future

THE BILVER MARKET.

the Silver Market.

UNSPEAKABLE CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

INCREASING CHAOS.

LONDON, Feb. 10. The latest telegrams from Russia point to increasing chaos and widespread disturbances in the South The only definite fact is that the Germans crossed the Dvina because there was nothing to prevent them: idealists of Petrograd. Gorky's foreign subjects are affected. paper. New Life, which hitherto has Russian Revolution. It points out owing to these Decrees. the necessity to withstand an Austro-

PEACE.

for which plenty of muterial exists.

ASPROTEST BY THE REGEN COUNCIL

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19. According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the Polish Regency Council has issued a manifesto, addressed to the nation, pointing out that the Central Powers guaranteed the independence of Poland: yet they would not admit the Polish representatives at the Brestlitovsk Conference and that they have bought peace with Ukraine with a Polish province.

The Council protests at the new division of Poland and only remains in office in order to preserve Polish schools; the organisation of justice and to transmit to posterity its conception of the integrity of the Father-

A BRITISH INTIMATION TO RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16. The British Charge d'Affaires has intimated that Great Britain does not recognise the independence of Ukraine or other territory hitherto belonging to the Russian Empire.

VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS NEAR ROSTOFF.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9. General Alexieff's operations are developing in the region of Toganrog. Violent encounters occurred Rostoff, while near Vorow the sheviks are surrounded.

FORCES OPPOSING THE BOLSHEYIKS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10. Two outstanding forces are now namely, General Alexieff's Army and

The followers of General Alexieff

It is stated that the Bolsheviks are sending an army of 100,000,

General Alexieff. nothing is known in London of the who have been forced to endeavour to movements of General Alexieff and General Korniloff.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT ODESSA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14. For two days there has been fierce fighting between the Ukranian Cossacks and the Soviets in the streets of Odessa.

The Bolsheviks claim that the Soviets are victorious.

A SOCIALIST " RED HAYY."

London, Feb. 19. A special message from Petrograd dated the 14th met: states that of a Socialist Red Navy, seplacing be purchased at frightful cost. Anyway, the old Navy.

-Loxpon, Feb. 14. It is reported from Petrograd that Kaledin has committed

ARMED ROBBERY ON ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14. Three armed desperadoes stopped

ONLY CIVIL MARRIAGES RECOGNISED.

THE REPUDIATION OF STATE

ALLIED AND NEUTRAL

PROTEST. PETROGRAD, Feb. 19. The Representatives of nineteen

Allies and Neutrals have presented to the Bolsheviks a Note refusing to recognise the Decrees which repudiated the Russian State Loans and | Eastern Command. Germany's move has roused even the confiscated property in so far as

The Note gave warning that the Government having quelled disaffee- date insist upon satisfaction and tion will attempt to smash the compensation for all losses sustained

The Government newspaper Isves-German attack by organizing an army tia is indignant at the Allied and Neutral protest against the annul- attend the House and make a statement. We repulsed a German attack on THE POLES AND THE UKRANIAN ment of the loans and says the belligerent capitalists are united against the victorious march of Communism across Europe.

THE POSITION OF RUMANIA.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11 A Berlin telegram states that negotiations with Rumania have not yet begun. Probably Baron Kushimann (the Foreign Secretary) will go to Focsane on the 22nd inst. to negotiate.

A GERMAN REPORT DENIED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12. The Bolsheviks deny the German report," cabled on the 5th inst., that the Poles have captured Moheleff and arrested Generalissimo Krylenko. Furthermore they declare that the towns of Kharkoff and Poltava have not adhered to the Ukranian Rada.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH POSITIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A French communiqué states : -In Champagne the Germans newly attacked in the afternoon our positions south-west of Butto-du-Mesnil. Our fire prevented the attackers from reaching the lines. A morning attack in the same region was made by three German. battalions. The enemy everywhere was

expelled after suffering heavy losses. Our aviation activity continued. We dropped thirteen tons of explosives in the Metz region, causing several fires and explosions.

THE COMING OFFENSIVE IN THE

WEST.

HINDENBURG'S BOAST.

LONDON, Feb 19. Reuter's Correspondent at British under General Krylenko, against Headquarters says the political and domestic situation in Germany is -now creating internal excitement and anxiety Apart from the above messages, and causing pressure upon the militarists

padiy the people.

The following instance is typical of

the present situation :-Field - Marshal von Hindenburg, recently interviewed by a number of newspaper editors, said in reply to a statement that there would not be any food in Germany next May, "I shall be in Paris by the 1st of April." There is no longer any doubt that the

enemy will attempt to break through. It may now come at any moment and while the French will doubtless have to withstand the shock of heavy numbers, a grand attack will be buried against the British somewhere between Arras and St. Quentin (second portion). Another interesting fact has been revealed, namely, whereas the new method of enemy attack has the entire confidence of the German offi-Decree authorises the organisation cers, the men regard it with dismay, declaring that local successes only will

> it is manifest that in the forthcoming, regards wastage. 30,000 TURKS AND BULGARIAN

ARRIVE IN BELGIUM. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19. The Nieuce Rollerdamsche Courant states that according to frontier reports 30,000 Turks and Bulgarians have arrived at Verviers in Belgium.

THE AIR RAIDS. THREE SUCCESSIVE ATTEMPTS

ON LONDON.

LOYDON, Feb. 19. German air-flects have made three successive raids on London since Saturday, but all were warded off except a few aeroplanes which succeeded in penetrating the terrife barrage, and A Decree recognises only civil the raiders bad the warmest reception. marriages, and confers the same last nights raiders were heavily

THE GENERAL STAFF CHANGES.

· LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George's statement on the General Staff changes will be made after question time to-day. Mr. Asquith is expected to follow.

Apparently, the House does not wish to vote against the Government and the tension on personal issues has been considerably relieved by General William Robertson's acceptance of the IMPORTANT DEBATE

INEVITABLE

rather uncertain owing to the Prime

Minister's indisposition. Either to-day

The Daily Telegraph Parliamentary been pacifist, says the German Powers interested would at a later Correspondent says: General Wilson's succession to General Robertson is an event of serious import and in the present state of political feeling may lead to further complications. probable action of the Government is

> or to morrow he will endeavour An important debate is inevitable. NO SERIOUS ISSUE

ANTICIPATED: Mr. Bonar Law stated that if the op- aspects of the question. portunity for vota was desired the Government would be willing to meet

the wishes of the House. This is interpreted as meaning that the Government was ready to meet a vote of censure, but in view of Sir William Robertson's acceptance of the Eastern Command, the prevailing opinion in the Lobby is that no serious issue will arise after the Premier's explanation

CLOSER CO-OPERATION AN ADMITTED NECESSITY.

The Daily News Lobbyist Correspondent says that the rumours that Lord Derby has resigned are officially denied. The Daily Chronicle says since the war began the need for closer Allied co-operation has been an admitted necessity. Mr. Lloyd George has always advocated it and was once inclined to place the Western Armies under Generalissimo, and had an

military génius arisen would done so. In the absence of genius the next best plan was an Allied Council with secured unity on the political side and as far as possible on the military side. It is understood that the chief, advocate of a united command was President Wilson. This policy, which General Robertson does not accept, was accepted by the military representatives of all other Allied Powers and was supported by General

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

UNSPEAKABLE CHAOS. LONDON, Feb. 21 The huge batches of messages held up for over a week from Petrograd continue to arrive. They, reflect un- Albert Road on the 19th instant. speakable chaos, owing to the unbridled licence of horries of Red Guards, besides wholesale robberies and confiscations everywhere, but especially in Western Russia. In some cases one village is

the spoils of landowners' houses. A Decree empowers the Soviets to confiscate any person's savings which round the corner very rapidly. He did have been acquired without working, not hear any horn sounded and it Owners of more than three horses or three oxen, or four sheep, or two pigs have been heavily taxed, and the be near there would have been an

get 25 per cent. of the proceeds. The Bolsheviks have outlawed the Baronial Coate" of Esthonia for requesting German intervention. decree has been issued disarming all the down notes in his book. Witness went TICKETS bourgeoisie and arming all pensants in down to them and told Sergt. Peet Western Russia. A Perfect Saturnalia of murder, outrage, and robbery continues in Petrograd, As a result of if required as he considered the speed the simplification of divorce proceedings | the cycle came round the corner was very there have been 38,000 applications for dangerous.

divorce since the Revolution. The Practa, in welcoming the separation of the Church and State, remarks that religion merely constrains people to opinion on the speed of the motor-cycle, endure exploitation in belief of Heavenly but when pressed by the Magistrate reward, hence religion will disappear

when the people have developed. over 20 miles an hour. The Jewish newspaper Togblat which has been confiscated for printing adver tisements, is now run as a Yiddish Internationalist Bolshevik paper.

The Cossack regiments are leaving Petrograd for Don, "to aid the workers against General Kaledin." Alexieff has captured Voronezh.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE. PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

Germany. The Polshevik newspapers rely upon the belligerent proletariate interfering with a view to saving the Russian masses,

while the Petrograd Soviet has passed a resolution approving the declaration of Brestlitovsk and inviting the workers of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey to oppose their Imperialistic Governments' contemplated violence riding a motor cycle since July last and upon the peoples of Poland, Lithuania had never had an accident. On the and Courland. A minority amendment urged the organisation of the proletariat for the

forthcoming struggle. RUSSIANS EVACUATE

HITNGARY. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18. Russians have completely evacuated Hungary.

BOLSHEVIKS DESTROY CORN STOCKS.

AKSTERDAM, Feb. 18: There is ruther more enquiry on rights on illegitimate and legitimate by our guns and patrolling - The Bolsheviks are destroying the corn stocks of Ukraine.

BOLSHEVIKS ADOPT GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

THE TENSION RELIEVED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18. The Bolshevik Government has adopted the Gregorian calendar from the 14th inst.

PATRIARCHIAL TREASURES STOLEN.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18. Tressures valued at £2,000,000 have been stolen from the Patriarchial Sacristy at Moscow, including the gold church plate, which is encrusted with gems, and belowelled bibles.

EMPIRE WHEAT GROWING.

DOMINIONS APPRECIATE THE QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 18. the House of Commons. Mr. Warwick Brookes, Unionist Mamber for Mile End, saked what steps The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was taking to promote wheat-growing within

Mr. W. A. S. Hewing the Under Secretary, replied that the Dominion Governments were fully alive to all

THE STORM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE. DURBAN, Feb. 18. The Johannesburgh Railway Departmont has been notified that 300 people have been drowned at Umfolosi, including the refugees on the roof of a mill.

Communication between Durban and Umfolosi is difficult, the north coast line being washed away, and in several places the telegraph and telephone lines are down.

The Magistrate at Empagneni says s number of Europeans have gone to There is anxiety in Durban where

there are a number of relatives of those working at Umfolosi. The damage everywhere along the coast is enormous. There were sixteen inches of rain in twenty-four hours at

Imkomass and ten inches in eight

THE MAGISTRACY.

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MOTOR-CYCLIST IN TROUBLE. FAILED TO SOUND HIS HORN

WHEN TURNING A CORNER. Mr. A. B. Purves, assistant engineer of the Public Works Department was THE summoned before Mr. A. Dyer Ball for summoned before Mr. A. Dyer Ball for failing to reduce speed and also with failing to sound his horn when turning the corner of Garden Road and Lower

Mr. R. E. Belilios appeared on behalf of the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Dr. J. H. Saunders, J.P., said he was walking along Garden Road near the fighting another over the division of Lower Albert Road when he saw the defendant on a motor-cycle .coming struck him that if anyone happened to Soviets and Peasants' Land Committees | secident. Very soon after, he heard a whistle a and saw the defendant pulling up his cycle and immediately after saw A Sergt. Peet go up to him and take that he would be glad to give evidence

> Cross-examined by Mr. Belilios, witness declined to venture a definite said he estimated the speed to be well

Sergt. Peet said that on the 19th instant he was on duty at the junction of Garden Road and Lower Albert Road. As the defendant was coming round the corner very fast, he put up The Bolsheviks deny that General his hand to stop to him. Apparently defendant did not see him, for he continued his course down hill. Witness blew his whistle and when the defendant stopped, witness went up to him and All circles are speculating on the very asked him why he did not not sound grave possibilities of the future owing his horn. Defendant replied that he REPORTED SUICIDE OF GENERAL gamble the German High Command grave possibilities of the future owing his horo. Defendant replied that he YOUR \$5 TICKET, intends to be absolutely reckless as to the resumption of hostilities with did not consider it necessary as his engine made sufficient, noise, and, besides, he was not going fast. Witness said the Defendant's cycle stopped at the entrance leading to the Cathedral and the estimated the speed to be 15 to 20 miles per hour.

Mr. Purves said that he had been day in question he got on his cycle from the office of the Public Works Depart ment. After the engine had started he cut it off and coasted down the hill. He did not sound his horn as he did not think it was mecessary. He was going at the rate of 8 miles per hour and could have stopped instantaneously.

there war a "dead slow" sign at the B. X. Samy, P. L. Cheal. W. Gittens, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy w junction of these two streets. Mr. Belilius suggested that a certain amount of allowance should be given

for a man to exercise his discrettion. Mr. Dyer Ball convicted the defend ant on the charge of failing to sound his horn, and figed him \$10.

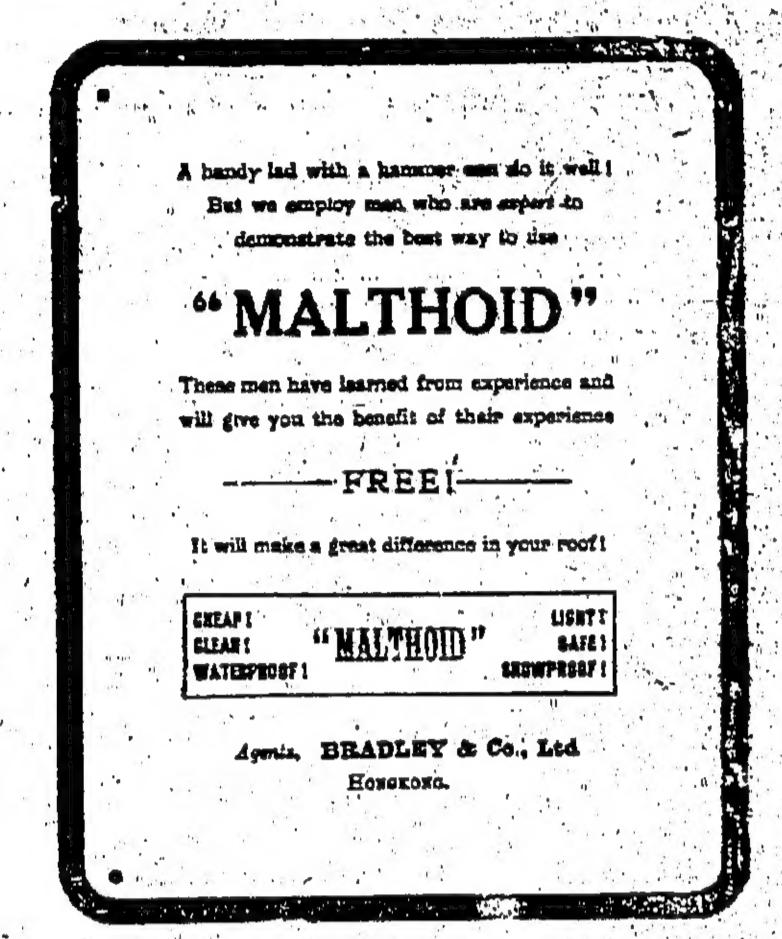
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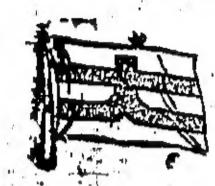
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HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

Following are the questions asked at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak; and the replies returned by the Government:

- . Will the Government state what was the strength of the Fire Brigade in pre-war days?
- 2. What is the present strength of the regular Fire Brigade?
- 3. How many of them are employed on police putrol and other duties ! 4. In what part of the Colony are they stationed and at what hours
- night? 5. How many regular fire-men now reside in No. 5 Police Station (Central Fire Station) and the
- Central Police Station? the "Volunteer" Brigade necessary and of practical value?
- 7. If so, will the Government arrange for the exemption of al " Volunteer " fire-brigade men -whether in "Defence Corps or " Police Reserve," from all Military or Police duties, except
- the annual musketry course? 8. In the event of a fire in an outlying district, such as Shau-kiwan, what steps are taken to protect the central districts in case of further call?
- 9. Is it not a fact that the Brigade is seriously understaffed and hopelessly handigapped through lack of efficient gear to deal successfully with a fire in such building as the Hongkong Hotel or one of the European office high buildings?
- What is the utmost extension of the existing ladder escapes and to what height will they reach when fully extended?
- . Is it not a fact that in the fire tory the escapes were quite inadequate to reach the top story?
- I. Is it not a fact that the Central Fire Station still relies on the prehistoric custom of giving an alarm by a handbell, instead of by electric alarm as is installed in other large towns?, If the latter were installed would it not lead to a quicker turnout?

The Government reply in answer to questions 1 and 2, furnishes a list showing that there were 46 members of the European Staff in 1914 and 44 now, while the Chinese staff, is the same, 51.

Replies to the other questions were: —

3.-Regular Staff only. Of the Europeans, all except the Assistant Engineer and Station Officer are Yeb 203 is being charge for a bottle employed in police or other duties. The Chinese are employed in Fire Brigade duties only:

4.—See Schedule attached : (The Schedule set forth the duties of each member of the Staff).

5 .- 8 Europeans and 26 Chinese at No. 5 and 13 Europeans at Central

Police Station. 6.-Yes.

7.—The Defence Corps members, who are active members, i.c., those that turn out at first call, have been exempted from guards, drills after night fires, and a proportion of camp duty. The members of the Police Reserve who are also fire brigade volunteers are not on the active list and have not asked to be excused. Police duties.

8.—Hand drawn appliances are: ready at the stations for the use of the men who are left in Central and elsewhere. Those firemen (except Engine Drivers) who are on actual Police duty are reserved for a second call; also those members of the volunteer Fire Brigade who do not turn out at a first call.

9.-The Brigade cannot be considered as seriously under-staffed and Hongkong, March 20, 1914. hopelessly handicapped through lack of sufficient gear. It has dealt with two fires at the Hongkong Hotel building with some success. The equipment, in addition to the

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up the extension ladders. The inside of the building affords the best line of attack. Hence it is. very desirable that large high buildings should be provided with firehydrants and the necessary goar, on each floor, with fire staircases to the

upper floors. The necessity of giving an immediate call to the Fire Brigade is

of supreme importance; 10 .- No. 1 Motor ladder 55' 8' No. 2 Motor ladder 85" 8" They are they engaged upon these will reach about 50' and 32' respecduties, especially during the tively.

reach, to the top floor. Under the quirements Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, Section 149, any building with a floor over 40 feet from the ground 6. Does the Government consider must be provided with an efficient fire

12.-A hand bell is used. It is heard well over a building of several floore and rooms and is efficient. electric alarms were installed it." doubtful if there would be any actual saving in time of turn out as the hand bell is heard immediately over the whole building.

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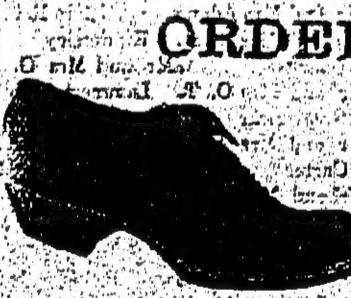
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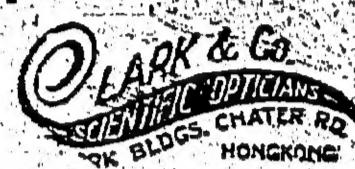
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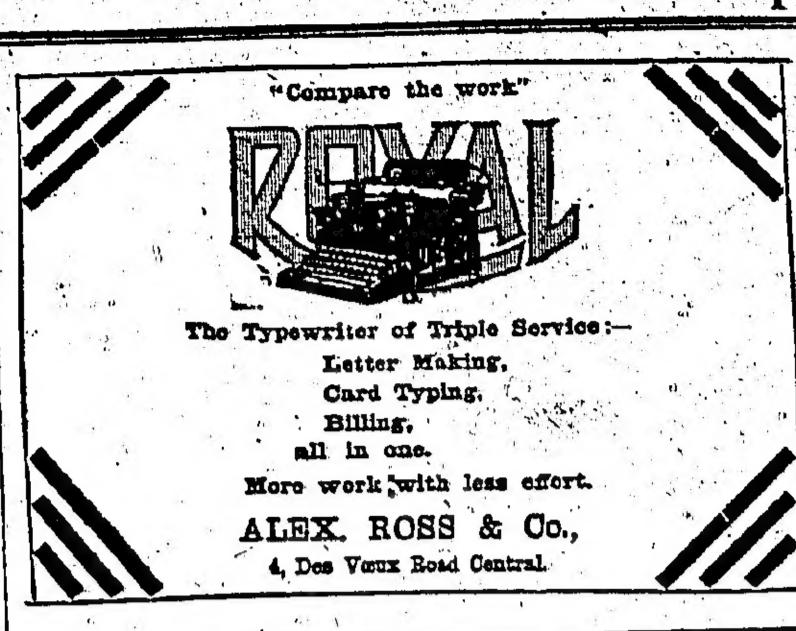
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REWARK OF CULDS. contract the contagious diseases Half hour. when they have colds. Whooping cough. Une hour, The here, suar et fever and con- Two hours. TEP rid of every tole, as uni kly as leantracted when the shild has a cold. Fine 11. Toposible. It is the foreunter of That is why all medical authorities soy Pivo Chumberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a Chamberlain's Chumb Remedy of the Between the hours of a nu p.m. and &

February 32d 12h 25m No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations; an anticyclone is again central over the Yangtze Valley, and fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hangkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total tince January 1st, 0.09 inch, against

an average of 2.71 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd February :--1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

2. Formore Channel: N. winds, I U-n fresh to strong. 3.—South coast of China between No Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—South coast of China between U Houghong and Hainen : The same as

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS.

1.- In Victoria with two Bearers. Quarter hour. ... 10 cents, Three hours, Day (6'a.m. to 8 p.m.),\$1.00 If the trip is extended beyond Victoria. half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 s.m. the above fares shall be increased. by 50 per centum. II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

III.—In the Hill District.
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers. One hour, 0.30 Two hours, 0.50 Three hours, 0.70

Six hours, 1.00

Day (6 s.m. to 6 p.m.)1.50 RICKEHAS.

I .- In the Island of Hongkong engage Ten minutes, 5 cents. Quarter hour,10 One hour,20 Every Subsequent hour,29 Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m. or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City

of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable. II.-In Kowloon. Quarter hour, 5 cents Hour. 20 Every subsequent hour, 10 " III .- Taipo Road. Twenty cents shall be added

for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than :-To 4th milesingle 75 cents....l hour. Beyond 4th to 6th mile-return \$1.50 4 Beyond 6th to 9th milesingle\$1.75......2½ 2 return \$2.00 5 ... Beyond 9th to 11th milesingle\$9.003 return 82.50 7 Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrange

ment in each case. The fares here set out to apply to one rickshe with three coolies from Tsim Sha

PARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Not exceeding per passenger. From Slaughter Lieuse to Sailors' Home From Bailors' Home to Government Civil Hos-From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower From Clock Tower to Race From Clock Tower to Bay View House

From Wanchai Market to Bay View House From Bay View Bouse to Quarry Bay II .- In the City of Victoria Not extreding cer passenger Ouarter hour, Half hours One hours

Two hours, One da from 8 s.m. to 8 p.m. \$1.25 III.-Beyond Vactoria.

IV-In Kowloom

SHARE REPORT.

FEBRUARY 92ND, 1918.

took and paid up 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend Runn based and data. Tour's div-
BARKS	
ngkong & d'hai \$175 \$645 b.	Final of £3-3/- & bonus of £1'at Ex. 3/- a/c 1917
ANCES.	
orth Chinas	s/c 1915 and Interim of \$18 s/o 1916. Final dividend of 15 % making 30 % for 1916. 61 p c-
nions	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1975 and Interim of \$30 a/c 1916
TRE INSURANCES.	for 1915 and special of \$3 on account 1916 11 p.e.
Hongkong Firm a a \$325 sa.	\$7 and bonus 3 for 7 p.c. 87 p.c. 87 p.c.
SHIPPING. Douglas Steamships 350 377 Steamboats	Finalof \$5u/c 1916-1917. 192 P.c.
Indo-Chinas — (Preferred)£5 \$32\f b. x. d. (Deterred)£5 \$156\f b. 155 se	Tot. 7.6.3/- a/o 1917 8 D.s.
'Shell" Transports £1 112/-	Interim 2/- a/c 1917 free of income tax Longon 55 p.s
Star Ferry 10 228	31.80 div. and 30 cents to bonus for year ending 30-4-17
Chua Sugara	F12 for 1916
MINING.	Int. div. of 1/- free of in
Kailans	come tax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon INo. 9 Tis. 1 for 1918
Tranch Mines	1/- interim making 4/- a/c 1916
DOCES, WHARVES	
AND GODOWNS. Kuwicon Wharves \$ 10 383 sa. E. d. H K. & Whampos	
Docks \$50 \$131 b.	Interim of \$21 s/c 1917. 94 p.c. The 9 for year ending 12 p.c.
S anghai Docks \$ 100 T 783 b.	
HOTELS LANDS AND BUILDINGS	#3 s/c half year ended
Hongkong Hotels\$ 5 \$90 b. Central Estatos\$10 \$90 b	30-6-17. 37 a/c 1917
Hongkong Lands\$100 \$84/86\ as, Humphreys Estates \$ 10 \$5.50 b. Kowloon Lands\$ 30 \$27\	*/c 1917. 7 p.s. 8; p.s. 8; p.s. 8; p.s. 8; p.s. 8; p.s.
West Points 50 878 Shanghai Lands T. 50 T. 72	Final of \$3 making \$6 a/c 1917
COTTON MILLS.	
EwosT. 50 T. 165 Shanghai Cottons T. 50 T. 126	Tis. 20 for year ending 31·10·17 55 p.s 55 p.s 50-6-17.
Kung YikT 10 T. 14.10. Yangtanapoce T- 5 T. 7	Tis. 2 for 1917
Orientals	
Chins-Bornece 12 \$91 Light & Powers 5 5 83,90	60 cm. for 1918
Ch na-Providents \$ 10 87.80 b. Diry Farms \$ 74 829 b.	70 cents for 1918
Green Islands \$ 71 87.25 b. 8 sa Hongkong Electrics \$ 10 248 b. Hongkong Ices \$ 22 8195 b.	#21 a/c 1916/17 Bonus 61 p.c 75 cents 75 cents 75 cents 75 cents 71 p.c
Hongkong Ropes\$ 10 \$29} Ropekong Trumways 5/-\$8.40 s.	#1 interim a/c 1917 11 p.c Final of 14 % a/c 1917. 91 p.c.
P.K. Steel Foundry \$10 \$10	\$1 a/o year 11-5-17, 10 p.v.
P.ak Tramways .4 10 18.50 s. do. (new) W 1 90 cents a.	7 % for 1918/1917 7 # p.c
Steam Laundry \$ 5 \$4	25 cents for year 31-5-17. 114 p 10 p.c
Watsons	dipunita for 1918 10 per
	b) cents for 1918/1314
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